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**Abstract:** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an agent for preventing and improving osteoarthropathy such as osteoporosis, fracture, lumbago and rheumatism, and to provide a drink, food or feed to which an effect for preventing and improving the osteoarthropathy is imparted.

SOLUTION: This agent for preventing or improving the osteoarthropathy, containing a sphingosine skeleton-having compound such as ceramide, sphingomyelin, a sphingoglycolipid or ganglioside as an active ingredient, or containing the sphingosine skeleton-having compound and further suitably one or more substances selected from calcium agents, vitamin D and vitamin K.

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